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	MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
25X1	SUBJECT: Meeting with William Woodruff on Agency Expenditures for and Other Matters
25X1	l. Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if we would give him a briefing this afternoon on Agency expenditures for programs  He said the subject had come up in a conversation which he had with Chairman Ellender this morning and he wanted to check the accuracy of his statements about matters of Agency
25X1	interest. Later in the day, I accompanied and
25X1	to a meeting with Woodruff on the subject. Mr.  gave Woodruff a general briefing on the  which entirely satisfied Woodruff's requirements. Woodruff said that while his explanation to the Chairman had been lacking in detail, it was sufficiently accurate that he saw no need to discuss it further with the Chairman.
25X1	2. When explained that our expenditures for the were temporarily frozen and being substantially reduced,
25X1	Woodruff agreed with the position Waller said was being taken that these expenditures be removed from the category in future budget presentations.
	3. I queried Woodruff about the status of pending business in the Senate and he said the House and Senate had agreed to the Conference Report on the DOD bill and the issue concerning the D. C. budget had been resolved. He commented that the aid to Israel provision had been removed from the Defense bill and placed in the Continuing Resolution which is the only

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debate and could delay adjournment until sometime next week.

business which must be disposed of before adjournment and is necessary to authorize the continuance of foreign aid programs. He added, however, that it is expected that the aid to Israel provision will spark considerable

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4. There is a specific provision in the Continuing Resolution which will authorize funding of the Radios until the Resolution expires on 1 March 1972.

	5. Mr. Woodruff mentioned that the budget letter had been signed and we could pick it up as soon as he and Ralph Preston, Staff 25. Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, resolve a minor technical			
	matter in connection with it.  Deputy Legislative Counsel			
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